THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Planning Commission have undertaken a comprehensive mid-term appraisal of the Seventh Five Year Plan. Recommendations about the actions necessary to achieve the growth targets of the Plan are set out in the mid-term appraisal document.

Manufacturing of the Piper Aircraft by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

1597. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the plan to manufacture Piper aircraft in India by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited has run into rough weather; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and remedial measures taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) This question does not arise as M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Limited have only recently submitted to the Government their report on the feasibility and viabiliy of the production of light executive aircraft based on their discussions with M/s Piper Aircraft Corporation U.S.A.

(b) Does not arise.

Family Courts

1598. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of family courts set up so far in different States, State-wise; and

(b) the reasons for not setting up such courts in the States where these have not been set up so far and by when they are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) Four family courts one each in the States of Rajasthan and Karnataka and two in the State of Uttar Pradesh have been set up.

(b) It is for the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to set up such courts and as such it is not possible to indicate any definite time by which such courts will be set up in the other States.

Production of Atomic Energy Plants

1599. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the atomic energy plants in the country which have gone into production of energy;

(b) the quantity of energy expected to be produced by them annually and the cost of their production per unit; and

(c) how does this cost compare with the cost of the energy produced from sources like coal and petroleum crude?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC EVERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN): (a) There are two nuclear power generating units each at Tarapur (2x160 MWe), Rawatbhatta (2x220MWe) and Kalpakkam (2x235MWe).

(b) The total energy expected to be generated by all these units during 1987-88 is 5560 MUs. The electricity generation cost in nuclear power stations ranges from about 37 paise/kwh to 45 paise/kwh.